
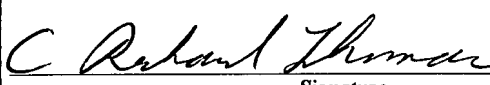





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Honorable Sir:

This is a reply to the final Office Action dated May 16, 2007 regarding the above-identified patent application. Claims 1-18 are pending in the application. Claims 1-18 are rejected.

The **Current Status of the Claims** is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.